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Employment Security Department Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda (July 31, 2009 – January 31, 2010)

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WAC CHAPTER	SUBJECT	AGENCY CONTACT	TIMING	SCOPE OF RULE CHANGES
Title 192 WAC – Benefit Rules	General review of UI Benefit rules.	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 7/8/09 CR102 – TBD CR103 – TBD	Update, revise and clarify policy related to UI benefits. This includes, but is not limited to, job separations, job search requirements, reporting requirement, training, educational employees, deductions from benefits, and defining terms.
Chapter 192-100, Definitions; Chapter 192-150, Job separations; and 192-310, Reporting of wages & taxes	Domestic partners	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR105 – 6/22/09 CR103P – 9/09	Update rules to reflect that domestic partners are included in all references to spouse, immediate family, family, etc.
Chapter 192-240, Extended Benefits	Extended benefits	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR103E – 5/22/09 CR101 – 6/22/09 CR102 – TBD CR103 – TBD	Clarify the payment of extended benefits and the coordination of those benefits with emergency unemployment compensation.
Chapter 192-150, Job separations	Quitting part-time work	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 7/2/09 CR102 – TBD CR102 – TBD	Implement SB 5804 for claimants who are simultaneously employed in both part-time and full-time jobs and quit the part-time job.
Chapter 192-270, Training benefits	Training Benefits	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 3/27/09 CR103E – 4/2/09	Implement ESHB 1906 which included significant changes to the Training Benefits program, including eligibility criteria, application and enrollment timelines, and the definition of terms.
Chapter 192-320, Experience rating and benefit changes	Waiver of delinquent taxes	Art Wang (360) 902-9587	CR103E – 7/09 CR101 – 7/09 CR102 – TBD CR103 – TBD	Implement HB 1338 which broadened the commissioner's authority to waive application of the higher tax rate for delinquent taxpayers who acted in good faith.

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